

Monetary donations have been given in memory of **Elbert Clayton "Al" Bartliff** to the Methodist Children's Home by Charlie & Jackie Marshall, Hugh & Nancy Matthews; to the Building Fund by Kirby & Joyce Carlton, Bubba & Cathy Mobley.

The **7th annual FUMC Meal for Those Who Protect Us** was very well received. The 260 people that we provided meals and thank you bags for were very grateful. Thanks to all who prayed for this event, provided cookies and treats for thank you bags, and donated the funds. Special gratitude goes out to those people who cooked, decorated, served, and cleaned our church as we continue to reach out to our community

The **Marriage Study** begins today at 5:30pm! Jared and Melissa Cardwell are leading this study at the home of Zach and Megan Presley. Childcare is provided.

The start date for the **Ragamuffin Gospel Study** with Ian Smith is October 15th.

If your child is interested in participating in **children's music** for a **Christmas program** please let Margaret or Laura know. Mrs. Ingrid Wingate will lead music before Wednesday night supper if there is enough interest. Practice begins this Wednesday, **October 4th at 5:30pm.**

Upcoming Youth Event: Old movie night at the youth house October 6th at 6pm. Youth bring snacks to share. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Screening 1922 version of "Nosferatu".

Upcoming Dates:

Church Leadership Team Meeting: Tuesday October 3rd at 5:30pm in the chapel. Please park in the chapel parking lot as NAMI is meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Food Bank Volunteers are needed the week of October 16th-20th from 9-11am. Contact Nancy Matthews if you are interested.

Packer Breakfast: Friday October 27th at 7am. Let Wallace Sansbury know if you would like to help. Donations are appreciated.

Trunk or Treat: Tuesday October 31st at 5:30-7:00pm. Please let Nancy McGilvary know if you are planning on decorating your trunk or want to help with food.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00am Early Service
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:30am Choir Warm-up
 11:00am Worship Service
 5:00pm Romans Study
 5:30 Marriage Study begins

Monday, October 2, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
Tuesday, October 3, 2017
 9:00am Preschool & K
 5:30pm CLT Meeting
 6:00pm NAMI Education
 6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Preschool & K
 5:30pm Children's music
 5:30pm Family Night Supper
 6:30pm Choir Practice
 6:30pm Children & Youth
 6:30 Gods at War, Forgiveness, and Prayer Group

Thursday, October 5, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

Sunday School		90
Early Service	65	
11:00am Service	93	158

2017 Stewardship **\$634,642**

Monthly Revenue Needed for September **44,536**
 (based on previous giving patterns)

Monthly Revenue Received 9/24 **41,249**

Year-to-Date Received **403,019**
Year-to-Date Needed **463,790**
Under for 2017 Stewardship **60,771**

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Assistant
Laura Little	Interim Children
Margaret Chapura	Interim Children
Nancy Riley	Interim Youth
Ian Smith	Interim Youth
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI
 PASSWORD: @Christ2016



October 1st, 2017
 9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday

Throughout the world, the first Sunday in October has been selected as World Communion Sunday. Christians everywhere have come together in an act of solidarity to share in this most important Sacrament. Throughout Christianity, Holy Communion, The Eucharist, The Lord's Supper, is seen as important; a reminder of the Holy Meal Christ shared with his disciples the night before he was crucified.

Its' importance comes to us from Jesus who told his disciples to do this in remembrance of him. We are being obedient to his words. We are participating in a sacred moment of remembrance. We are putting ourselves in a position to receive the grace we need to live our lives.

I invite you to participate in Holy Communion today and in so doing, know that you are being part of something Global in its scope. As you take the elements of the sacrament, remember the others around the world who are in war-torn lands, hungry, naked, ignorant and filled with needs too numerous to list in this article. Pray for these people and their situations. Pray also, for the wisdom to know how, when and where you can make a difference.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship in Song

Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Stephen Grantham

Worship in Song

Praise Band

Children's Sermon

Laura Little

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon

"Thirsty for Water?"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Kyrie, Christ the Comforter of the World" Dubois

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "All Praise to Our Redeeming God" **No. 554**

***Opening Prayer** **No. 6**

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Children age 4 through 2nd grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord." Chancel Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Hymn** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" **No. 340**

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word Proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible OT No. 61

Sermon

"Thirsty for Water?"

Rev. Grantham

Invitation

Hymnal No. 7

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal No. 8

Hymnal No. 9

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn**

"O God Our Help In Ages Past"

No. 117

Benediction

Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Extinguishing of the Candles**

Acolytes

***The Response**

"He Lives"

All Sing

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me, and He talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

The Light Goes into the World

Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Nickel

*If able, please stand.